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BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

IT'S GUNS—The War Production Board has thoroughly revised its priorities system, to the end that the Army and Navy now have absolute right-of-way in all industrial operations over the next six months. The armed forces get exclusive use of the top two priority classifications. The explanation WPB gave was that the move was to help push through to completion the weapons that are needed for what officials called "a certain strategic program" or a "task force." There was no explanation of just what these phrases referred to, in terms of possible military operations, but this development, along with others, made crystal clear the answer to the "guns or butter?" question. It's guns!

FASTER, MORE—This new accenting of the supremacy of the armed forces over civilian claims in all matter of competition for materials and machines come on the heels of the OWI report which made official the news that war production, despite the magnificent pace that has been set, still has lagged behind schedule because of "faulty control of materials." And it underlined, grimly, the fact that our production will have to go faster and more "all-out" than it has yet. For example, viewing the new record of 71 cargo ships and tankers delivered into service in July, the OWI said that even if our shipbuilding pace continues to rise and sinkings to decrease "we shall probably be well into 1943 before we again have as much shipping as we had on December 7, 1941.

JERSEY PLANTATION — Most people have a fair idea that Uncle Sam has a real chomp on his hands in bringing into existence a synthetic rubber industry big enough to meet war needs, and doing it before our supplies of natural rubber—from stockpiles, reclaim, and some dribbles from South America, Ceylon and India are all used up. The other day the size of the job was emphasized by John L. Collyer, president of B. F. Goodrich, who said that fulfillment of the \$75,000,000 program means erecting—in the face of other war shortages—plants whose annual output will approximate that of more than a half-billion highly-cultivated Far East plantation rubber trees, each of which must be at least seven years old before it produces! At the average plantation density of growth, 100 trees to the acre, it would take an area almost exactly that of the State of New Jersey—or 7,812 square miles—planted solidly, to produce an amount of tree rubber equal to the synthetic flow called for in the government's program at "maturity," that is, in 1944.

BITS O' BUSINESS—Meat shortages, notably in beef, may continue longer than originally figured. No permanent over-all beef shortage is anticipated, but there will be almost surely a marked scarcity of choicer beef, price ceilings having made it scarcely worth while for producers to produce the fatter feeding schedules. . . . Swift and Company was awarded the first government contract for dehydrating of beef for use abroad. Dehydrating, one of the most amazing food tricks of the war, saves up to 90 per cent of ship space in the case of meat. . . . Rail tank cars, worked overtime and at high speeds in trying to make up for eastern seaboard oil supplies blasted by submarines, are showing the wear and tear. . . . Bike rationing has been given a new twist, tightening rules so that the list of eligibles for bicycles now is scarcely broader than those for automobiles and tires. . . .

CHILLS AHEAD? — Winter fuel pinches may not be confined to oil-burner users in the east, for war's extraordinary demands on transportation make it quite possible there'll be some cases of coal shortage, too. So, household economy with respect to all fuels undoubtedly will be emphasized as never before. The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers is rounding up "the answers" to all questions on the subject for a government pamphlet. It adds its strong recommendation to that of Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes, about converting, and also urges check-ups of all insulation and installation of storm windows or other (Continued on Page Two)

32 REPORT IN DRAFT CALL

Six Others Offer To Volunteer; 1 Rejected; 7 Draftees Turned Back

The El Dorado County Selective Service Board sent a quota of thirty-two men to Sacramento on Friday for examination and possible induction in military service and seven of the group were rejected.

The board officials announced that one of the men called, Hayden S. Shoemaker, failed to report for induction. It was indicated the case will be referred to enforcement agencies, as is customary in case of draft delinquencies.

The board announced that six of its registrants have volunteered to enlist in various branches of the armed services and one of these was rejected. The volunteers are Lewis B. Morris, who enlisted in the Marine Corps; Paul W. Kanteiner, who enlisted in the Coast Guard; and Garland Darrington, Walter G. Drysdale and John K. Warner, who enlisted in the Navy.

Maurice Fox volunteered and was rejected on physical examination. The draftees who were accepted for induction and who had the privilege of entering immediate service or returning home on two-weeks leave prior to entering service, are: Dale S. Chapin, a transfer from another board; and Grant E. Ball, Don W. Burnett, Primo P. Facchini, (Continued on Page Two)

Truck Transport Fee Is Reduced

\$5 License Is Now Good Until Cancelled Or Revoked, Agent Notes

Park Stark, truck tax administrator in this district, reports that there is some apparent misunderstanding among truck operators relative to the tax to be paid on trucks operated in hauling for hire. Although the truck tax was formerly \$25 per year, it has now been reduced to a fee of \$5 and the license is issued on a good until revoked basis.

An additional tax of three per cent on the gross receipts is imposed. Mr. Stark reported that there has been a special ruling issued to cover the matter of farmers hauling for their neighbors and that within certain limits this is permitted under the law without a tax being collected. For clarification on this point, however, it is suggested that those who are particularly interested should consult Mr. Stark at his office on main street, opposite the bell tower.

GOLD DISCOVERY SITE PASSES TO STATE FOR \$3,100

Deed to the three-acre tract at Coloma including the site of the discovery of gold there by James W. Marshall, has passed to the state and under the terms of a Superior Court judgment the state has executed a warrant in the amount of \$3,100 to pay the condemnation value of the area.

The site is thus acquired in public ownership from its former owner, Perley Monroe, following condemnation proceedings instituted after the failure of repeated negotiations to bring an agreement for its sale.

Ultimately it is expected that an appropriate development of the area in a manner in keeping with its historic importance may be undertaken by the state parks system.

HAZEL MOTE BRIDE OF AIRPORT WORKER IN NEVADA CEREMONY

Friends are learning of the marriage at Carson City on Sunday, August 16th, of Hazel L. Mote and Lou W. Raines.

Mr. Raines is employed at a Sacramento airport and the couple will make their home at that place. We join their other friends in all good wishes.

Mrs. Jessie Stevens returned Friday evening from a tour of duty covering several days at Meyers ranger station.



SLICKER, the movie seal, is shown serving as ringmaster for the Winston Equestrian Sea Lions, featured with Russell Brothers Circus, showing Sunday evening, August 30th, at the county fair grounds.

CIRCUS COMING FOR SINGLE SHOW AT FAIR GROUNDS

Sunday Night, August 30th, Date Set For Presentation By Russell Brothers Show, Billed As A Three-Ring Attraction

Yohoo, Skinnay!—The circus is coming to town!

Down at the fair grounds!

On Sunday night, August 30th—no afternoon performance!

Waldo G. Tupper, advance agent for Russell Brothers Circus, was in Placerville during the weekend to complete the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the big top at the county fair grounds.

"One thing which your readers ought to be told and which we are anxious that they be told is that this is a circus, not a carnival," Tupper said.

Tuned to provide relaxation and entertainment for the public from the extraordinary effort of the war program, Russell Brothers Circus includes a generous assignment of clowns with their absurd antics and playful pranks.

But the comedy is not entirely confined to the clowns for the Aerial Alexandros, for instance, place

a definite emphasis upon comedy in their amazing gymnastics on the high horizontal bars as do the Bell-Thazers in the whirling somersaults on the "bounding table."

Many four-footed performers contribute to the merriment, among them Barney, the movie chimpanzee, and Slicker, the seal.

Other features of the show include Chana Acevedos and her Skyrocketing Escalantes, Christian's Skyrocketing Escalantes, Christians South American Criollo Horses, the Sensational De Waynes, the Grace Orton Trio, Clarkonians, Freehand Brothers, White's Leaping Greyhounds, the world's only performing troupe of Great Dane Dogs, Maree and Her Pals and Congo, the gargantuan African ape.

Doors open at seven o'clock and during the hour following patrons inspect the menagerie and find their seats in the big tent in preparation for the grand entrance promptly at eight o'clock.

CARL FOSSETTE NAMED LIEUTENANT IN NAVY RESERVE

Carl Fossette, whom Boy Scouts and Scouters of El Dorado County remember as a former field executive of the Golden Empire Council of Boy Scouts, has been commissioned as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve.

Mr. Fossette, who left the Golden Empire Council three years ago to become executive for the Mt. Lassen Council with headquarters at Chico, expects a call to active service within the next two weeks. Prior to accepting the Golden Empire Council assignment, Mr. Fossette was engaged in Boy Scout work in Arizona.

Two Birthdays Observed At Shingle Reunion

The birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Della Garney and Mrs. Cora White were celebrated at a dinner of their families and other friends at the latter's home at Shingle Springs. There were nineteen in attendance and a pleasant day and delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

Tuman Ahlstrom Passed By Air Cadet Board

Leigh Tuman Ahlstrom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Ahlstrom of Pollock Pines, has been passed by the Mather Field Aviation Cadet Examining Board, Sacramento. He soon will report to the West Coast Air Crew Recruit Training Center, Santa Ana, Calif., for recruit training before being assigned to air crew officer training.

He is a graduate of the El Dorado County High School.

Blackburn Boys Made Corporals Same Day

Harry M. Blackburn and George R. Blackburn, of Placerville, joined the Marine Corps for duty as aviation mechanics on the same day, and, according to word recently received from them, they were both made corporals on the same day.

If the boys keep up their double effort, it's going to mean a double dose of bad news for the axis, all in one day, from time to time.

LIONS TO SEE FOREST FILM

Luncheon Club Meets On Tuesday At Blue Bell Coffee Shop

Tuesday's regular luncheon meeting of the Placerville Lions will have motion pictures of the lumbering industry as a special entertainment feature.

The motion pictures were arranged for the club by A. H. Malm, entertainment chairman for the month.

The Tuesday meeting of the club will be held at the Blue Bell Coffee Shop. This is a departure from the regular plan of meeting at Hotel Raffles.

The club was unable to meet at the Raffles this week owing to closing of the Raffles Coffee Shop and dining room Sunday afternoon due to causes associated with the war emergency.

Arrangements for the Tuesday meeting at the Blue Bell were made by the club's directorate at a meeting on Monday noon.

The club's meeting is expected to include a general business discussion in addition to the entertainment program.

Probation Plea Is Denied

Calhoun Sentenced To San Quentin Prison In Calf Killing Case

In a hearing Friday in Superior Court, the application of John C. Calhoun for probation following his conviction of grand theft, was denied and he was sentenced to serve the term prescribed by law at San Quentin prison.

The term for grand theft is indeterminate, one to ten years.

Calhoun had been arrested with Henry W. Blakeley, charged with killing a calf belonging to Alvin Shock, Placer County stockman, in the vicinity of Butcher's Corral, east of Georgetown.

Blakeley pleaded guilty to his part in the killing and received a county jail sentence with an additional period of probation. He testified for the state in the jury trial of Calhoun, which followed.

Calhoun, investigation revealed, had been convicted in Indiana on a charge of entering a house to commit larceny and was sentenced to a term of from two to fourteen years, serving two years of the sentence.

The prisoner was taken to San Quentin Monday by Sheriff George Smith.

JUDGMENT IN MINING CASE IS SUSTAINED IN APPEALS COURT

The First District Appellate Court, at San Francisco, has recently ruled in the case of J. O. Navone vs Clarence Young and F. H. Hood, sustaining the finding for the defendant, Hood, as given in the original trial in the El Dorado County Superior Court by Judge George H. Thompson.

The issue centered on certain contracts and agreements in connection with questions on the old Cosumnes Copper Mine and involved questions of fraud and misrepresentation in contract.

In the course of the Superior Court hearing, it was noted that the old property was concerned in similar litigation some seventy years ago.

While the respective counsel must have awaited the Appellate Court ruling with some concern, their interest doubtless was shared by Judge Thompson, whose opinion in the original cause was thus subject to review.

The finding sustained his opinion and prompts the suggestion that it seems to be the rule that Judge Thompson's opinions in matters at issue are sustained. Reversals by higher courts are exceptions in matters originating in our local court.

Leo Garney, son of Mrs. Della Garney, of Shingle, and husband of Mrs. La Vera Palmer Garney, of Placerville, is in overseas service. Leo is serving in the Marine Corps.

Another Case Of "Exaggeration"

The next time some of his friends see George Myers, he probably will deny that Martin Allhoff was the last surviving member of the old Coloma Brass Band, because Mr. Myers was a member of the band and any report of his death is greatly exaggerated.

Our report in the Thursday paper indicated that all members of the old-time organization had passed on and we have since been corrected by our townsman, William Myers, who reports his brother George is resident at Sacramento.

DRIED FRUIT IS SOUGHT

War Board Asks Farmers To Conserve Every Pound; Shortages Seen Possible

BERKELEY—California orchardists and fresh fruit packers were called upon today by the state War Board of the United States Department of Agriculture to conserve every possible pound of fruit by drying, even though the extra work may return little or no profit.

Citing the recent order of the WPB requiring that the entire 1942 pack of dried fruits be reserved to fill military and lend-lease needs before any shall be available for civilian consumption, Dave Davidson, USDA War Board chairman, emphasized the possibility that critical shortages will result if any substantial amount of fruit is permitted to go to waste.

"In this war, every potential ounce of essential food is important, and there can be no thought of placing the profit motive ahead of the nation's war needs," said Davidson. "Despite the labor shortage, despite the many other problems confronting farmers and processors, an effort must be made to conserve all edible fruit. If it can't be canned, if it can't be sold on the fresh market, then it should be dried even though the monetary return does not compensate for the extra work."

"One important factor is the heretofore accepted practice of culling out and 'dumping' substantially wholesome fruit because of blemishes or minor insect damage. Most of this fruit could be salvaged by drying and should be salvaged. It's not a matter of dollars and cents, but one of simple patriotism."

\$300 FINE IMPOSED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING AT LAKE VALLEY

One of the largest levies as punishment for drunken driving which has been imposed in township courts in El Dorado County in several months was the \$300 fine imposed on Arthur A. La Quire, 49, in Lake Valley township court by Justice of the Peace George C. Williamson.

La Quire had been arrested by Officer Dempsey, of the highway patrol, and Constable Fred Brenzel.

It was reported that evidence of prior similar convictions guided the court in imposing the \$300 fine. The fine was paid.

SHINGLE GIRL IS BRIDE OF SACRAMENTAN IN CHURCH RITE

Miss Avis Cothrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cothrin, of Shingle Springs, became the bride of Jack Navarette, of Sacramento, in a service recently at the Central Methodist Church in the capital city.

The bride attended school at Folsom and has been employed at Sacramento since completing a business course there.

Her husband is a graduate in law at a school in Chicago, Ill., and is a pharmacy graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. They will make their home at Sacramento.

\$3,843 Claimed Owing On Promissory Note

Ida M. Brown has brought suit in Superior Court against B. W. Hulien, Joe Callahan and others seeking to foreclose a chattel mortgage given to secure a promissory note for \$4,450 dated June 12, 1940. The complaint avers there is now owing a total of \$3,842.56 on the note.

VOTE TUESDAY, LEADERS URGE

Courthouse, City Hall And Bank Closed For Primary Election Day

The primary election campaign neared a close Monday afternoon with civic leaders throughout the state expressing the hope that a large percentage of the registered voters will cast their ballots at the polls.

In Placerville, the courthouse, the city hall, state offices and the bank will be closed for the day.

County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke indicated that he will be at his office throughout the day to answer telephone inquiries. Several other of the courthouse officials were understood to be planning to use the day to catch up on their work.

Stressing the importance of a large and representative vote, James Mussatti, General Manager of the State Chamber of Commerce voiced an appeal heard generally among the state's civic leaders.

"We are fighting a war to preserve our democratic principles of government," Mussatti said. "We are sending troops to distant shores to fight for the rights which our forefathers bought at the price of blood, sweat and tears."

"One of the most precious of these rights is the right to govern ourselves through representatives chosen by ourselves at the ballot box. Our system of self government is a challenge to the dictators, and the envy of their victims."

"And yet, from State after State where primary elections have been held comes the same story: 'A light (Continued on Page Three)

Plaque Honors Odd Fellows

Kit Carson Pass Scene Of Ceremonies Marking Historic Pioneer Site

Odd Fellows from El Dorado County and other sections of Central California met Sunday on the easterly slope of Kit Carson pass on the Alpine highway to unveil a plaque on a site where pioneer members of the order entered California by wagon train.

George Heindel, of Ione, has been chairman of the committee of the order which has had the matter in hand for a number of years, and which arranged the dedicatory program which was conducted by William Taylor, Grand Master, of Hollywood.

The plaque bears the inscription: At this point in August, 1849, a group of Odd Fellows nearing their goal, the California gold mines, paused in their struggle up these granite walls to paint on this and adjacent boulders their names and the three links of the great order they so dearly loved. Pioneers of California, pioneers of the brotherhood of man, we salute you.

Your bodies have blended with the dust of the west. Your spirit lives and inspires. Dedicated to your memory by the Grand Lodge of California, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

UNION HALL AT FRESH POND RECENTLY PAINTED BY LUMBER COMPANY

Members of A. F. of L. Local 2561, at Fresh Pond, report that the Placerville Lumber Company has recently given the union hall a fresh coat of paint.

Expressing thanks to the company for its co-operation, officers of the union also stated that the company has recently presented the local with a new American flag.

The company's operations are continuing on schedule and the Lake Valley mill is cutting 50,000 feet daily with 97 men employed, while the Fresh Pond plant cuts 200,000 feet daily, with 230 men employed.

Manager Harvey West invites all who are interested to visit the company's molding mill, recently placed in operation at Smith Flat.

Bruce W. Anderson, of Placerville, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson, was among a group of applicants before the traveling naval aviation cadet selection board, at Sacramento on Thursday.

Miss Mary Ann Bryan was a visitor Friday at Sacramento.

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Get Out The Vote

More than 84 per cent of the residents of California who are either native born or naturalized citizens and who are of voting age, are qualified to vote in today's Primary Election.

Census figures show there are 4,455,677 who are eligible to vote and 3,751,296 who have qualified to vote in the primary. This last figure is only about thirty thousand fewer than were qualified to vote in the presidential primary in August two years ago.

So large a percentage of registration is an encouraging sign and it is to be hoped that the total of ballots cast may show the actual interest in the election which the registration indicates there may be. In El Dorado County, we have 7,671 registered to vote.

It is to be hoped that the total of ballots cast will demonstrate our active interest in this privilege of citizenship.

The American Way

Reports of a conflict of authority between the War Production Board, the Army and the Navy appear to have been confirmed by the recent announcement of Donald Nelson, chairman of the Board indicating that henceforth the Army and the Navy will take their production orders from the Board.

This was the basis upon which Mr. Nelson accepted his appointment: that he would be czar of production and that in this field his word would be final, except for the President.

This arrangement may not be the most pleasant for the Army and Navy heads to accept but our country has always operated on the principle that civilian authority must rule over the military, although both groups are composed of loyal citizens of the United States. The system of checks and balances as set forth in the Constitution provide for this. The wisdom of such a principle has been proven many times in our history.

In recent years there have been examples in other countries where a professional as distinguished from a citizen army has taken over, and dictatorship or an oligarchy has resulted.

Now our country is at war and it is certainly no time for any differences based on pride of opinion or desire for power to assert themselves. One rule only should be followed and that is to do what is in the best interests of our country to enable us to win the war in the shortest time possible.

All other questions should wait for discussion and settlement until the war is over.

Swedish Neutrality

Sweden shares with Switzerland the distinction of being a thorough-going neutral in war-torn Europe. Neither country covets any foreign territory nor has anything material to gain by entering the world conflict. But both countries are resolved to maintain their basic independence and national dignity, and have reacted energetically against encroachments upon their neutral rights by either side.

While Sweden has thus far maintained her neutral status without too great difficulties, it is contingently more liable to be menaced than that of Switzerland. The Swiss Federation plays an international role that is useful to both sets of belligerents. Sweden occupies no such pivotal position as clearing house for wartime exchanges and contacts. It must therefore depend more fully upon the skill of its diplomacy and the strength of its armaments.

Fortunately, Sweden is well prepared in both respects. Its firm yet tactful foreign policy is backed by the support of its intelligent, level-headed people, while the Swedish Army, mobilized to 500,000 and excellently equipped from its own topnotch munitions factories, is a deterrent to would-be violators of its neutrality which becomes more effective as the European belligerents are depleted in manpower. With rural planning, Sweden can feed itself. Its chief the same area and population as California. But it contains natural resources which give it the sinews of war, especially its highgrade iron mines, its advanced heavy industry, and its abundant water-power. With fugal planning, Sweden can feed itself. Its chief handicap is lack of coal, for which electric current and wood from its extensive forests are not adequate substitutes.

Lack of coal is one of the reasons why Sweden is economically dependent upon Germany in the present wartime period. Ever since the German occupation of Denmark and Norway in the spring of 1940, Sweden has been almost completely cut off from the rest of the world, and must do business with the Axis if it is to have any foreign trade. Germany has used this economic dependence as a lever to extort concessions, and it speaks well for Swedish diplomacy that these have been kept within narrow bounds.

There can be no doubt that the sympathies of the Swedish people incline toward the United Nations. The German conquest of unfending Norway and subsequent Nazi brutalities in that unhappy land just over the frontier have filled most Swedes with aversion toward the Third Reich and with apprehension of what an Axis victory would entail. The traditional fear of Russia is, of course, basically unchanged; but it has been somewhat thrust into the background by the spectre of German aggression.

The chief danger to Swedish neutrality would arise if the United Nations should open a "second front" by an invasion of Northern Norway. There is no adequate land communication between that far-northern region and the rest of Norway. The best land route for reinforcing the German garrisons in Northern Norway is over Swedish territory. Thus, it is certain that Germany would put tremendous pressure on Sweden to grant it rights of transit, which would, of course, be clearly unneutral conduct. The supreme test of Sweden's foreign policy would then arise.

NAVY RELIEF FINDS JOBS FOR DEPENDENTS OF NAVY PERSONNEL

Jobs are being made available in industry, commercial firms and private homes for Navy wives and other dependents of men in the Navy through the newly organized employment committee of the Navy Relief Society.

While a large number of positions have already been filled, Mrs. R. E. Wakeman, chairman of the committee, said that other vacancies were available. At the same time she asked that prospective employers contact her office at 402 Grant Building, 1095 Market Street, San Francisco.

The Navy Relief Society Committee cooperates with the California State Employment Service and is in no sense competitive with private agencies. Mrs. Wakeman pointed out. Its services are strictly for the dependents of navy personnel.



GENE TIERNEY, in the glamorous role of Zia, the heroine of Walter Wagner's "Sundown," at the Empire Theatre, learns of a dangerous enemy plot from Harry Carey. The locale of the story is the Kenya Border in Africa.

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Elmer E. Gibson, Florantine S. Dondi, Gordon K. Van Vleck, Charles A. Waxham, Lillard O. McDaniel, Lonnie L. Evans, Samuel O. Neilson, George Cook, Joseph M. Steiner, Leonard L. Smith, Henry G. Lee, Jerome H. Allen, David Chalmers, William E. McGill, John F. Gilbert, Robert L. Saunders, Osee O. Pye, Elmer E. Leonard, Robert N. Prentiss, Arthur W. Pealer, Douglas Vivian and Royal V. Bachman.

The men of the draftee group who were rejected are Jack C. Fehrmann, Roy O. Vanderhayden, Chester E. Hughes, Ronald S. Drake, Nelson J. Woods, Albert A. Giorgi and Dewey E. Allison.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN BUSINESS

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forms of double-glass protection. Regarding the later, the Libby-Owens-Ford glass company discovered that storm windows, under proper conditions, will save between 15 and 30 per cent of a household's fuel bill for a winter, a finding confirmed by members of the heating engineers society. They add that the basic requirement for fuel economy is a properly conditioned heating plant.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Plastic fasteners of a type similar to, and intended to take the place of, the priority struck metal slide fasteners. . . . Flocks of plastic kitchen utensils, like potato knife, cheese grater, corn holder and dish-drying rack. . . . (Post-war) Auto windows raised and lowered by the same kind of motor that now operating tops on roadsters. . . . A "dunk-er's glove" made of moisture-proof paper, to fit over forefinger and thumb when you're dipping doughnuts, or whatever you wish to dunk. . . . Apple syrup, as a possible substitute for war-shortened glycerine in keeping tobacco products moist. . . . A non-alcoholic cologne (on account of the war) that is snow-white in color and deliciously named "Ice Cream". . . . A new Decca album of hit tunes from "This Is The Army," with a royalty of two cents for each of the eight record sides going to the Army Relief Fund.

The thrill of a lifetime . . . Russell Bros. Great 3 Ring Circus . . . One Show only . . . Sunday night, Aug. 30. El Dorado County Fair Grounds.

ATTENTION DIRECTED TO ALTERNATIVE DIM-OUT DRIVING ARRANGEMENTS

SACRAMENTO — James M. Carter, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, today reminded motorists driving on highways designated as dimout areas by the recent proclamation of the Western Defense Command, that several alternative plans have been provided for the installation of dimout lighting equipment.

Motor lights in dim out areas are regulated only on those streets and highways that are visible from the sea.

Director Carter said the various alternatives were given to relieve car owners from needless expense and to conserve needed war materials and that the motorist should choose carefully the plan he desires to employ. The alternatives were enumerated as follows:

1. Parking lights meet the requirements for dimout driving and are fairly satisfactory if driving is confined to lighted streets. In rural areas, however, they are unsatisfactory for dim-out driving because they cause glare and the beams do not strike the highway. While a few parking lights exceed the maximum candlepower permitted, most of them are far below the maximum and do not provide enough driving light.

2. The low beam or the high beam of the normal headlights may be employed by installation of the reduction devices necessary to cut the driving light to 250 beam candle power.

3. Standard auxiliary lights (such as fog lights—already installed) may be used if the voltage is reduced to comply with the maximum beam candlepower permitted. (Approval masks or shields may be applied to auxiliary lights only).

4. Special accessory lights of an approved type employing the maximum driving light permitted may be used.

Carter said all official headlight adjusting stations and most garages are equipped to make the required changes and will advise the motorist as to the best plan to be employed upon request.

Bulletins giving methods and diagrams for reducing voltage to meet requirements will be furnished by the Department upon request, Carter said.

Motorists living in dim-out areas were urged to drive at night as little as possible in order to avoid exposure to accident hazards.

Ahoy was the dread war cry of the Vikings and is, therefore, a distinct nautical hall.

PETTY OFFICER RATINGS OPEN TO SKILLED MEN IN NAVY

Selective Service boards of the Twelfth Naval District have revealed plans to reclassify many men now in deferred status within the next 60 days.

The Recruiting Office, U. S. Navy announces there are many openings in petty officer ratings of naval service for men who are skilled in trades, as well as many trade schools where newly enlisted recruits may learn a specific trade. Potential draftees who feel their classification may be changed are urged to contact their nearest Navy Recruiting Officer for full details.

This, it was pointed out, may be one of the last chances for manpower to choose its own branch of service.

Joe Bilodeau On Leave From Work In Alaska

Joe Bilodeau was home for several days last week for a short stay following four months in Alaska.

He has taken a leave of absence from his work there and following a visit here with Mrs. Bilodeau has gone to Centralia, Washington, for a visit with his parents.

Joe reported he thoroughly enjoyed his work in the north and that in coming out he arranged for a leave of absence rather than resigning, so that upon determination of his status in the draft he will be free to return there if he is not accepted for military service.

OTTO NIEGEL'S BARN LOST IN EARLY MORNING FIRE MONDAY

Friends report that a fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn on the Otto Niel ranch, at Pilot Hill, shortly after two o'clock on Monday morning.

Major loss, in addition to the barn, is reported as including eighty tons of hay. Our informant had not learned how much equipment it was possible to save from the burning building.

Worthless Check Charges Land Two In Jail

Two suspects were held at the county jail Monday on charges of issuing worthless checks.

Don R. Mitchell, 39, was arrested at Lake Valley by Constable Fred Brenzel and George W. King, 27, was arrested by Sheriff Smith.

King was picked up at the request of Sacramento County authorities.

Joy and cheer for the entire family. Take them to Russell Bros. Great 3 Ring Circus. The first Major Circus to show in Placerville for years. Here . . . One Show only, Sunday night, Aug. 30. El Dorado County Fair Grounds.

The man on the flying trapeze. See the Seven Skyrocketing Escalantes in their breath-taking trapeze act, featured in Russell Bros. Great 3 Ring Circus. Here . . . one show only, Sunday night, Aug. 30. El Dorado County Fair Grounds. Don't miss it!

White's leaping greyhounds will amaze and thrill you. See them and scores of other breath-taking, whirlwind acts at Russell Bros. Great 3 Ring Circus. Here . . . one show only, Sunday night, Aug. 30. El Dorado County Fair Grounds.



Take care of the appliances in your home. Use them wisely and efficiently so that they will do more and last longer.

Your government wants your appliances to stay on the job. Their services contribute to the morale and well-being of the Home Front.

Your government does not intend that you return to sweeping rugs with a broom, or scrubbing clothes on a washboard or do without the health-protecting service of your refrigerator.

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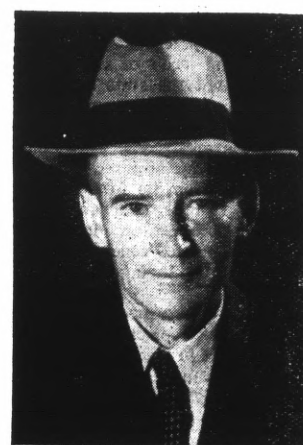


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"When the votes are counted, after tomorrow's election, let it be said of California: 'A record vote was cast.' Let it be emblazoned through the press of the nation that California is a state that cherishes and preserves the democratic American way of life. Let it be known that California backs up our troops, not alone with money and equipment, but with deeds."

IDAHO MAN APPOINTED TO PLACER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Superintendent Harold E. Chastain this week announced the appointment of Samuel E. Stoddard of Blackfoot, Idaho, as the instructor in the Science at Placer Junior College.

The appointment of Stoddard was made by the Board of Trustees on the recommendation of Superintendent Chastain.

Stoddard holds the degree Master of Science from the University of Idaho and has done post graduate work at the University of California in Los Angeles and the University of Southern California.

Stoddard's major fields are: Zoology, Psychology and History. He is a member of five national honor and professional societies, and has to his credit a large number of published reserve studies in his field, according to Chastain.

Chastain states Stoddard is rated by administrative officers of the school systems in which he has taught as being one of the outstanding teachers in his chosen field.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard and child will arrive in Auburn about September 1st to establish their new home.

NEW WAR TRAINING COURSE OPENS SEPTEMBER 1 AT UNIVERSITY

Another "earn-while-you-learn" war training course has been scheduled by the University of California ESMWT office and the new class, to train aircraft stress computers, will start on Tuesday, September 1, it was announced today.

Consolidated Aircraft company, of San Diego, which sponsored the first course, now under way, has agreed to pay selected trainees \$100.00 a month during the 12-week, full-time class.

Those who complete the course will be qualified for employment in the structures group of the aircraft industry in which, it is reported, there is an acute shortage of qualified persons for this type of computing and figuring work.

Training will include the preparation and interpretation of aircraft drawings, analytical mechanics, strength of materials and stress analysis. Mathematical training is required, with some knowledge of calculus desirable.

Women, according to the University War Training office, are especially urged to file applications. Younger men, not yet classified by selective service, may take the course but Consolidated Aircraft representatives assert that they will not be considered for employment.

Interviews with applicants will be held on September 1, opening day for the class. Classes, thereafter, will be from Monday through Friday from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

WAR LABOR WASTE THROUGH ACCIDENTS SHOWN BY SAFETY COUNCIL

Two hundred thousand soldiers, sailors or marines could have been supplied with war equipment produced in the time lost through accidents in 1941 according to the 1942 edition of Accident Facts, the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook.

But this equipment wasn't produced, says Accident Facts, because men who could have turned it out were put out of commission by accidents just as effectively as though they had been shot down by the enemy.

A total of 102,500 Americans were killed by accidents last year—9,300,000 injured, 350,000 permanently disabled.

Of the total accident-dead, 18,000 were killed while working at their jobs. Among the victims were many skilled and highly trained technicians and other industrial experts. Another 32,000 workers died of accidents off the job.

"It is our patriotic duty," states the National Safety Council in Accident Facts, "to protect yourself and others from accidents, that the time lost from production may be sharply cut—that we may produce the weapons of war."

"As an example of what could have been built in the 460,000,000 man-days lost in 1941 because of accidents, the Council offered this list: 20 more battleships and 100 more destroyers and 9,000 more bombers and 40,000 more tanks—in addition to what actually were built."

PLACER JAY-SEE WILL SPEED UP BUSINESS TRAINING COURSE

Placer Junior College has completed arrangements for a speed up course in the commercial department for pupils desiring to qualify for civil service positions, or engage in work in their home communities because of vacancies created by defense needs.

S. M. Barooshian, dean of instruction, states a faculty of five will teach in the speed up program, which will include courses in shorthand, typing, accounting, commercial law, office practice, business English, business fundamentals and merchandising.

Members of the faculty will be J. A. Erickson, Earl Larson, Miss Jessie Gibson, Gerald B. Wallace and Richard Nelson.

Instruction begins September 14, and novices are expected to complete the course in two semesters. Partially trained students may finish the course in less time.

Did you ever see seals ride horseback? This is but one of the startling feats you can witness at Russell Bros. Great 3 Ring Circus, Sunday night, Aug. 30, El Dorado County Fair Grounds. Don't miss it.

THE Book Mark

BY JANE VOILES

Watch for Gertrude Diamant's "Days of Ofelia" which will be one of the two choices for the September book-of-the-month. Gertrude Diamant went to Mexico as an enthusiastic American tourist; her chief interest was to have been giving intelligence tests to Otomi Indians but like many other American tourists, she fell a victim to that lure that hangs heavy over Mexico, the lure to write a book. Just how many travel books have been written about Mexico would not be easy to estimate—but Miss Diamant had a happy inspiration about hers. She would present Mexico and its people from the point of view of her ten-year old maid, Ofelia Escoto. This as you may readily see, would be an engaging approach but one that would have its drawbacks. Ofelia is as beguiling a little piece of femininity as has appeared in any travel book. She turns out to be the bright note, the cielo lindo, of Miss Diamant's book. Indeed she proves so enchanting that the reader grudges her absence from the pages where she doesn't appear and succumbs to the temptation of skipping them when Ofelia has been shelved for weightier matters.

It was while Miss Diamant was looking for an apartment that she met Ofelia. To be considered a person of consequence in Mexico you must have a maid to do the washing on the roof, to fetch tortillas and to bargain with the butcher. Ofelia was young in years—only once does she betray this when she looks longingly at some of the dolls in the market place, but she was wise in the ways of Mexico. Non-essentials had no place in Ofelia's scheme of life which was the acme of simplicity: taking care of the soul and of the body. This entailed two things: going to church and going to market. Ofelia knew exactly how to honor each saint, which sins were mortal and which sins were forgivable. She was past mistress of the art of bargaining, she could pound chile and make tortillas.

As we have said, to the reader's regret, Ofelia is absent for pages at a time. She has no part in Miss Diamant's special project, the testing of the Otomi Indians who were a conquered people before the coming of the Spaniards. Neither has she a part in the prolonged wedding festivity at Juchitan that place of wind and dust and rumbling ox carts.

It's possible that Miss Diamant's reflections upon the Mexican language "as she is spoken and written" were not induced by text books but by association with Ofelia and her family. Once Miss Diamant dines with the Escotos, in solitary state, eating alone at the table as befits an honored guest and partaking of the familiar Mexican dishes. Harder to take than the Mexican food, Miss Diamant found the undigested English words as "loncheria," "pig sandwiches," "hot-kaka" and "las glamor girls."

Viewed from the American standard, Ofelia's people were inconceivably poor, living in a hut and subsisting, for the most part, on tortillas. Yet they belonged to the decent class, the "gente decente." Senor Escoto could stand for hours on one spot, relaxed and untired; the Senora supervised her crowded domain full of children and dependent relatives, dwelling upon the spacious days spent in her own tieria of Atotonilco. The erring ways of the eldest son were borne with fortitude by Ofelia and the family. Indeed Ofelia with her ancient wisdom accepts people very much as Sancho Panza (of whom she never heard) accepted them: "Everyone is as God made him and very often worse."

Human suffering in Mexico, especially the wretched condition of the children is not minimized by Miss Diamant. To forge a nation in which all will have a chance out of the Indian tribes with their adumbration of Spanish blood is slow work in a place where time has no meaning. By means of Ofelia Miss Diamant has been able to transcribe many primitive qualities and place them before the reader in a new light.

ARMY INVITES CO-OPERATION IN COMPILING MILITARY DICTIONARY

The Republican has been asked to state that:

The Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff of the War Department will be glad to receive lists of English ordinary and military words and phrases that relate to any aspect of the war effort, as well as any and all English abbreviations, contractions and conventional signs used in any field whatsoever.

The call is made in connection with compilation of the American Military Definition Dictionary and other publications under the direction of the department.

Contributions should be addressed to 420 Whitehall Building, 17 Battery Place, New York City.

BI-MONTHLY METER READINGS BY POWER COMPANY ARE SANCTIONED

SAN FRANCISCO—Most of the rural customers of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company henceforth will pay their bills once every two months instead of monthly at present.

This was revealed today when the California Railroad Commission gave the company permission to take bi-monthly meter readings.

Object of the order is to conserve manpower and materials, particularly tires and automotive equipment. According to E. F. McNaughton, the Commission's Director of Public Utilities and Roy A. Wehe, its Gas and Electric Engineer, the new plan will save approximately 42,000 automobile miles per month.

Thirty meter readers, urgently needed to fill vacancies elsewhere in the organization will be released, the company pointing out that more than 1100 of its employees have entered military service.

In commenting upon the new plan, the Commission opinion stated:

"The Commission is of the opinion that every effort should be made by all utilities to save, wherever consistent with reasonably sound practice, and certainly it would appear that a saving in so critical an item as rubber, as well as labor, is most advantageous to our Country's war effort."

RUBBER RATIONING BOARD WILL MEET WEDNESDAY ON APPLICATIONS

The county rationing board will meet on Wednesday at the board offices in the courthouse to consider applications for automobile rubber.

The board has been accustomed to meeting on Tuesday and the Wednesday meeting this week is an irregularity in the schedule resulting from the circumstance that the courthouse will be closed on Tuesday, primary election day.

The clerical staff of the rationing board plans on "business as usual" on Tuesday.

MISS EVELYN SHINN WEDS LIEUT. DUNLOP IN FRIDAY SERVICE

The Community Church at El Dorado was the scene of the marriage on Friday evening of Miss Evelyn Loretta Shinn and Lieut. Harry J. Dunlop. The service was performed in the presence of relatives and other friends by the bridegroom's father, the Rev. John Dunlop.

The couple spent the weekend at Lake Tahoe with plans to continue the fore part of the week to Fort Ord, where the lieutenant is stationed. Later in the week, Mrs. Dunlop will return to Placerville to resume her work in the County Assessor's office.

Mrs. Dunlop is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shinn, of El Dorado, and is a graduate of the county high school.

Her husband, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Dunlop, of near Diamond Springs, attended high school in the Philippine Islands and was graduated in June at the University of California.

We join other friends of the couple in every good wish.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE PROTEST ON ELECTION PLAN IS PRESENTED

E. J. Fitzgerald, deputy county school head, reported Friday that he had met Thursday with the Board of Supervisors to present the objections registered by some school districts against the designation of their school houses as polling places.

Mr. Fitzgerald reported that the board was sympathetic with the complaint and indicated the probability of some alternative arrangement in those precincts where it is at all possible.

The only school which will be concerned in the Primary Election is the one in Mountain District.

Fox Pleads Guilty To Failure To Provide

Maurice Fox, charged with failure to provide for minor children, pleaded guilty at a hearing Saturday in Superior Court and made application for probation.

Fox had earlier entered a not guilty plea and preparations had been made for a jury trial. Later, when he expressed a desire to apply for enlistment in military service, the plans for a jury trial were halted.

On Friday of last week, Fox volunteered for military service and was rejected when he was unable to pass the physical examination.

His court appearance and guilty plea followed on Saturday.

The first major circus to play Placerville in years, Russell Bros. Great 3 Ring Circus which delighted thousands in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other Coast cities. Here Sunday night only, Aug. 30, El Dorado County Fair Grounds.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Schumacher were up from Sacramento Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Schumacher's mother, Mrs. Edith Miller.

B. E. Haslam, regional supervisor in the AAA program, was a business caller at the office of the Agricultural Conservation Association on Monday.

Charles Miller was up from the Bay District to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edith Miller.

V. W. Strickland was here Monday from Alta, Placer County, visiting relatives and other friends.

Mrs. Clarence Chalder is reported as showing some improvement following a week spent at the hospital. She is now resting comfortably at her home.

George Johnson was a caller Friday from the Coloma vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mrs. Ethel Wickes, Ellsworth Willard and District Attorney Henry S. Lyon were among those at Sacramento Friday evening to greet Attorney General Earl Warren as he addressed a meeting at the Elks temple in his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCormick, of Oakland, were recent guests of Mrs. Jack Palmer.

Acres of tents . . . tons of performing elephants . . . vast collection of rare jungle beasts . . . scores of magnificent horses . . . clowns galore . . . acrobats . . . tumblers . . . is what you will see and enjoy at Russell Bros. Great 3 Ring Circus—Here—Sunday night, Aug. 30, El Dorado County Fair Grounds.

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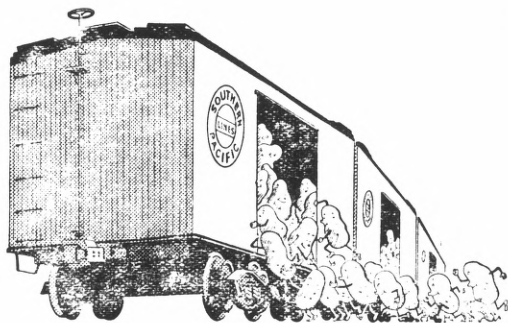
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This is an outstanding example of the voluntary cooperation that shippers are giving at many points on our lines, and elsewhere in the United States. It is helping to keep war goods and vital materials moving smoothly and swiftly to the places where they're needed. We think these shippers deserve a vote of thanks for their constructive action in behalf of the war effort.

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THREE BUSINESS CHANGES ARE UNDER WAY IN COUNTY SEAT

It appeared Monday that before the end of the week Placerville will have one less shoe store, one less grocery and meat market and one less bakery.

The Hollywood Footwear store, managed by Margaret Clarke, closed Saturday night. Although there was no announcement of plans, Monday saw the display window vacant and the entrance door barred with newspapers over the glass.

George's Food Center is closing out. George Fausel reported Monday morning that no new supplies are being purchased. Some goods are being sold to patrons who call in person. Mr. Fausel stated that it is expected that the stock may be disposed of this week.

Mr. Fausel and Archie Hicks, who formerly operated the meat department in the store, are expecting to be called into military service. Patrons of the Arcade Bakery were being told Monday of the bakery's plans for closing.

These changes, coupled with the closing of the coffee shop and dining room at Hotel Raffles, were principal topics for conversation in the business district Monday morning.

At the Raffles, L. A. Raffetto reported that he was led to announce the closing after prolonged difficulties in obtaining and keeping competent kitchen help. Mr. Raffetto's plans for reopening the coffee shop and dining room are at this time indefinite.

Howard Lewis Accepts Marysville Work

Howard Lewis left during the weekend for Marysville to enter work upon a federal war program project.

It is understood that upon becoming established there, Mrs. Lewis and their small daughter will join him.

Mrs. Emma Upde Graff and Mrs. Davis Bosworth and son are here from the Bay District for a visit with Miss Ruth Henson while Dr. Bosworth is at Kansas City on business.

Carl Thomas, 43, charged with disturbing the peace, was given a thirty-day suspended sentence Monday before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

Joseph A. Potter, of Smith Flat, was arrested during the weekend on charges of disturbing the peace.

STATE GAS TAX SHOWS SHARPEST DECLINE DURING JULY

SACRAMENTO — Sharpest drop in the recent history of California's gasoline tax was reported during the month of July, according to figures announced today by Ivan C. Sperbeck, Member of the State Board of Equalization.

On the basis of taxable sales amounting to 164,007,902 gallons of gasoline, the Board assessed a tax of \$4,920,237.06. This represented a decrease of 14.30 per cent under the tax collected for the same month of the previous year, or a loss of \$820,237.06. The July income, however, was slightly higher than the \$4,885,796.80 reported for June, 1942.

The steady decrease in gasoline sales was attributed to the restricted use of automotive equipment as a result of the national war effort. Despite the steady drop in gasoline consumption, California still has used 1,120,905,235 gallons of gasoline so far this year.

Warren Headquarters Will Provide Cars

The headquarters of the Warren for Government Non-Partisan League announced Monday that cars will be available Tuesday to transport voters who would not be able to vote otherwise, to the polls.

Those who require transportation should telephone the Non-Partisan League headquarters. The number is 93.

TWO-YEAR-OLD DROWNED MONDAY NOON NEAR TWIN BRIDGES

The Coroner's office shortly after one o'clock Monday received a call to come to the Twin Bridges vicinity. It was reported, a two-year-old child had drowned.

The name of the child nor the circumstances of the tragedy were not reported in the emergency call.

ROY CLARENCE JOHNSON CALLED BY DEATH ON SUNDAY

The funeral services for Roy Clarence Johnson, who died Sunday at his residence on High street, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Memory Chapel. Interment will be at Union Cemetery, the Rev. J. R. Rudkin officiating. This is according to tentative arrangements announced Monday.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Springfield, Mo., resident in California about two years and in Placerville about eight months, having come here from defense work in the Bay District in the interest of his health.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, of this city, and one son, Roy, of Roseburg, Oregon. In addition, he is survived by his

parents, a sister and a brother in Denver, another brother in Oakland and another at Richmond.

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To Californians whose deepest interest lies in their own children, their own homes—the family that occupies the Governor's House at Sacramento is important.
Here is the family of the man that hundreds of thousands of Californians want at the helm of State government during the war crisis and in the troublous post-war days to come. They are: first row—Robert and Nina; second row—Virginia, Dorothy, Earl, Jr.; third row—James, Mrs. Warren and Earl Warren.